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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) : Examiner: Not Yet Known RECEIVED
KAZUHIRO SONODA ET AL.	
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Filed: December 17, 2001	Technology Center 2600
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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following U.S. applications:

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	GROUP ART UNIT
09/768,500	1/25/01	2624
09/837,210	4/19/01	2811
09/384,973	8/30/99	2713

A copy of each cited application is enclosed.

Please charge any fee due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 0-6-1205.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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